EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1.   An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or

additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR

1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the

payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with

Jeffrey L. Streets, Reg. No. 37453 on 04/27/2009.

The application has been amended as follows:

2.   Claim 1. (currently amended) A computer implemented method for providing a Uniform

Resource Locator (URL) to a customer, comprising:

3.   receiving a customer identification record including a destination address associated with

a communications terminal of the customer during a telephone call with the customer;

4.   selecting at least one URL to be sent to the destination address of the customer; and

5.   generating and sending an electronic message containing the at least one URL to the

destination address of the customer, ~~wherein the destination address for the communications~~

~~terminal is selected from a computer network address, an Internet address or a telephone number.~~

6.   wherein the step of sending an electronic message further comprises detecting the first

party identification and dispatching the e-mail to the destination address registered in the sender

database under the first party identification, wherein the first party identification is detected by a

technique selected from reading the first party identification from tile caller ID, querying the first

party for the first party identification, or combinations thereof.

7.   Claim 15. (currently amended) A method for sending a Uniform Resource Locator (URL) to a communications terminal of a first party, the method performed on a computer, comprising:

8.   registering a destination address of the communications terminal with a database maintained by a sender;

9.   selecting at least one URL to be sent to the communications terminal during a telephone call between the first party and the sender;

10.   generating an e-mail by a telephone system of the sender containing the at least one URL; and

11.   sending the e-mail containing the at least one URL from a telephone system of the sender to the destination address of the communications terminal, wherein the step of sending an e-mail further comprises detecting the first party identification and dispatching the e-mail to the destination address registered in the sender database under the first party identification, wherein the first party identification is detected by a technique selected from reading the first party identification from tile caller ID, querying the first party for the first party identification, or combinations thereof.

12.   Claim 18. (currently amended)A computer program product including instructions stored embodied on a computer readable medium, for sending a Uniform Resource Locator (URL) to a communications terminal of a first party, the instructions comprising:

13.   receiving instructions for receiving a first party identification record including a destination address of the communications terminal during a telephone call with the first party;

14.   selecting instructions for selecting at least one URL to be sent to the destination address

of the communications terminal;

15.   generating instructions for generating an electronic message containing the at least one

URL; and

16.   sending instructions for sending the electronic message containing the at least one URL

to the destination address of the communications terminal, ~~wherein the destination address for~~

~~the communications terminal is selected from a computer network address, an Internet address or~~

~~a telephone number.~~

17.   <u>wherein the step of sending an electronic message further comprises detecting the first</u>

<u>party identification and dispatching the e-mail to the destination address registered in the sender</u>

<u>database under the first party identification, wherein the first party identification is detected by a</u>

<u>technique selected from reading the first party identification from tile caller ID, querying the first</u>

<u>party for the first party identification, or combinations thereof.</u>

18.   Claim 31. (currently amended) A computer system for providing a Uniform Resource

Locator (URL) to a first party comprising:

19.   receiving means for receiving a first party identification record including a destination

address associated with a communications terminal of the first party during a telephone call with

the first party;

20.   selection means for selecting at least one URL to be sent to the destination address of the

first party;

21.   messaging means for generating and sending an electronic message containing the at least

one selected URL to the destination address, ~~wherein the destination address for the~~

~~communications terminal is selected from a computer network address, an Internet address or a~~

~~telephone number.~~

22.   wherein the sending an electronic message further comprises detecting the first party

identification and dispatching the e-mail to the destination address registered in the sender

database under the first party identification, wherein the first party identification is detected by a

technique selected from reading the first party identification from tile caller ID, querying the first

party for the first party identification, or combinations thereof.

23.   Claim 45. (New) The method of claim 1, wherein the destination address for the

communications terminal is selected from a computer network address, an Internet address or a

telephone number.

24.   Claim 46. (New) The computer program product of claim 18, wherein the destination

address for the communications terminal is selected from a computer network address, an

Internet address or a telephone number.

25.   Claim 47. (New) The computer system of claim 31, wherein the destination address for

the communications terminal is selected from a computer network address, an Internet address or

a telephone number.

26.   The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: (Clapper

2003/0026403), does not teach nor suggest in detail, "registering a destination address of the

communications terminal with a database maintained by a sender;

27.   selecting at least one URL to be sent to the communications terminal during a telephone

call between the first party and the sender;

28.   generating an e-mail by a telephone system of the sender containing the at least one URL;

and sending the e-mail containing the at least one URL from a telephone system of the sender to

the destination address of the communications terminal, wherein the step of sending an e-mail

further comprises detecting the first party identification and dispatching the e-mail to the

destination address registered in the sender database under the first party identification, wherein

the first party identification is detected by a technique selected from reading the first party

identification from tile caller ID, querying the first party for the first party identification, or

combinations thereof," as argued by the Applicant (see Appeal Brief dated 09/06/2006;

Specification as of 01/16/2002, pages 1-10; and Drawings dated 01/16/2002, Figures 1 and 2 of

Applicant's enabling portions of the specification and drawings).

29.   Clapper does not teach, the cited claim language above, as stated and argued in the

Applicant's Remarks, more specifically, "generating an e-mail by a telephone system of the

sender containing the at least one URL; and sending the e-mail containing the at least one URL

from a telephone system of the sender to the destination address of the communications terminal,

wherein the step of sending an e-mail further comprises detecting the first party identification

and dispatching the e-mail to the destination address registered in the sender database under the

first party identification, wherein the first party identification is detected by a technique selected from reading the first party identification from tile caller ID, querying the first party for the first party identification, or combinations thereof".

30.   Clapper teaches an appliance including a telephone mechanism that receives caller ID information (Clapper, ¶[0017], lines 2-5). Clapper teaches that "[c]aller ID allows suitably equipped telephone equipment to determine and display, at the called party's premises, the identity of the person placing a phone call, or, more specifically, the telephone number of the calling phone and usually an identification of its owner." (Clapper, ¶[0005]). Clapper describes and shows the appliance as including the caller ID mechanism 32, an internet client 34, search director 36, email program 38, data presentation composer 40, memory 42, processor 44, an optional audio encoder, and a presentation interface 50. (Clapper, ¶[0017] and Figure 1). "The appliance receives (60) a phone call from a sender, stores (62) the caller ID information which it receives with the phone call from the phone system, and answers (64) the call." (Clapper, ¶[0019], lines 2-5). "If the caller does not hang up, but begins speaking, the appliance records (68) the incoming voicemail message to the storage." (Clapper, ¶[0020], lines 3-5).

31.   After receiving the caller ID information, "the appliance connects (72) to the internet using its internet client, and searched (74) one or more remote websites for other information correlated with the caller ID information, using its search director." (Clapper, ¶[0021], lines 1-6). "Upon receiving the correlated information, such as the caller's address, email address, and so forth, the appliance stores (76) this information to the storage." (Clapper, ¶[0021], lines 8-11). "In some embodiments, the appliance may then compose and send (78) an email to one or more predetermined email addresses, with the voicemail audio file included e.g. as an attached file."

(Clapper, ¶[0022], lines 1-4). "In some such embodiments, the user may have specified a single email address to which all voicemails should be forwarded; such embodiments would be useful, for example, if the user is going to his summer home (where he has an email connection but no phone) for a week but needs to continue receiving his voicemail." (Clapper, ¶[0022], lines 4-10). Alternatively, the appliance may receive (80) a request from one of the remote email/web clients for a web page to contain the requester's voicemail. (Clapper, ¶[0023], lines 2-6). "The appliance's html composer constructs (82) a web page, such as in the form of a table, using data which has been placed in storage (in accordance with the method of FIG. 2)" and sends the web page in response to the request. (Clapper, ¶[0023], lines 7-14). "FIG. 4 illustrates one exemplary embodiment of a voicemail interface web page which may be constructed by the html compose." (Clapper, ¶[0026], lines 1-3).

32.   Accordingly, the appliance of Clapper provides its owner with various ways to obtain voicemail messages. This is useful, for example, when the called party is on a business trip or vacation. (Clapper, ¶[0022]).

33.   This is not the same nor reads on the claim limitations of "generating an e-mail by a telephone system of the sender containing the at least one URL; and sending the e-mail containing the at least one URL from a telephone system of the sender to the destination address of the communications terminal, wherein the step of sending an e-mail further comprises detecting the first party identification and dispatching the e-mail to the destination address registered in the sender database under the first party identification, wherein the first party identification is detected by a technique selected from reading the first party identification from tile caller ID, querying the first party for the first party identification, or combinations thereof".

34.   The cited areas of the prior art clearly do not find the Applicant's invention obvious and would be difficult to motivate one of skill in the art to combine these used references to come up with the Applicant's claimed invention.

35.   The dependent claims further limit the independent claims and are considered allowable on the same basis as the independent claim as well as for the further limitations set forth.

36.   Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

37.   Claims 1 – 7, 9 – 15, 18 – 24, 26 – 37 and 39 – 47 are allowed.

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Conclusion

        Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to DAVID E. ENGLAND whose telephone number is (571)272-3912. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon-Thur, 7:00-5:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's

supervisor, Tonia Dollinger can be reached on 571-272-4170. The fax phone number for the

organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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